

Home School ideas update

Phonics

Log on to YouTube and search RWI set 1, set 2 or set 3 phonics. There are daily lessons to help with saying and reading sounds.

Or you can,

Have a look at websites like phonics play <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

They have lots of great activities to support children with phonics recognition and learning their sounds, blending together CVC words, all the way up to reading much more complex words. Best of all, they have made access to the website and all the content free for the duration of the corona virus lockdown.



Makaton Sign language support

Supporting Makaton at Home

Explore Makaton using the links below;

- Lots of useful information and resources on the Makaton website
<https://www.makaton.org/>
- Rhymes you can sing and sign along to on You Tube with 'Singing Hands'
<https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK>
- Watch Mr Tumble and Justin signing in Something Special on Iplayer
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/b006m8q4>
- Lots of songs to join in with on 'Sing it, Sign it' on YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLI_8SBDBD8FNma7UjW1CUP-OW-T4QrqZi
- PDF of core signs 'All about me,' from the Communication Trust
https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/265447/makaton_all_about_me_npw04092014_final.pdf
- 'Shabang,' on Facebook do Makaton songs and stories
https://www.facebook.com/pg/ShabangHuddersfield/videos/?ref=page_internal
- Richmond Hill Website has some useful videos of signs
<https://www.richmondhill.luton.sch.uk/signing-at-rhs/>

Other Fun activities to try

- Play the listening game - Observing the sounds inside or outside.
- Stacking Cups
- Domino rally - line up a row of dominoes, then knock them over
- Play a board game - snakes and ladders (good for counting), kerplunk (good for fine motor skills).
- Do a jigsaw puzzle
- Sticker books
- Card games
- Touch box - You place an object in a closed box or bag. The child reaches their hand inside the box or bag and tries to guess what's inside.
- Listening box - The child has to listen to the sound the object makes inside the listening box and then guess what it could be.
- I went to the shops and I brought... - Each person has a turn at saying what they brought at the shops but they have to remember what the other players have brought too.
- I Spy - One person finds an object within view and begins to describe it one attribute at a time. "I spy something blue. I spy something with four wheels. I spy something that goes vroom vroom!"


Link to I spy sheet - <https://parentingchaos.com/free-i-spy-games-kids/>

Handwriting

Try using the guide below to help your child with correct letter formations.

Read Write Inc

Guide for letter formation.

								
Maisey mountain mountain	Around the apple, down the leaf	Slither down the snake	Round his bottom, up his tail neck and down to his feet	Down the tower, across the tower	Down the body, dot for the head	Down Nobby and over his net	Down the plait and over the pirate's face	Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl
								
All around the orange	Curl around the caterpillar	Down the kangaroos body, tail and leg	Down and under, up to the top and draw a puddle	Down the laces, to heel, round the toe	Down the stem and draw the leaves	Lift off the top and scoop out the egg	Down the long leg	Down the head, to the hooves and over his back
								
Down his back, then curl over his arm	Down the body, curl and dot	Down a wing, up a wing	Down a horn, up a horn and under his head	Down up, down up	Zig-zag-zig	Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair	Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side	



 My RWI Sound Mat



Children could help do jobs around the house each day (they could get rewards for helping out). Activities could include; washing/drying up, pegging the washing out, sweeping the floor, setting the dinner table, watering the plants, making their bed, tidying up clutter, digging in the garden etc.

Tidy Up Song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPq7wzGEjqE>

